

KASPER Tips: When to Request a KASPER Report
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To KASPER or not to KASPER? This is a question the Drug Enforcement and Professional Practices Branch (DEPPB) and Kentucky licensure boards receive on a regular basis.

Current regulations promulgated by licensure boards document the specific KASPER report query requirements and exceptions, as well as the standards of practice for prescribing any controlled substance. Depending on your profession, the regulation listed below will provide guidance on when you need to query KASPER.

Kentucky Board of Medical Licensure	201 KAR 9:260
Additional regulations on amphetamines/anorectics	201 KAR 9:016
Additional regulations on buprenorphine products	201 KAR 9:270
Kentucky Board of Nursing	201 KAR 20:057
Additional regulations on amphetamine/anorectics	201 KAR 20:063
Additional regulations on buprenorphine products	201 KAR 20:065
Kentucky Board of Dentistry	201 KAR 8:540
Kentucky Board of Podiatry	201 KAR 25:090
Kentucky Board of Optometric Examiners	201 KAR 5:130

Visit Kentucky's Legislative Research Commission website at <http://www.lrc.ky.gov/kar/frntpage.htm> and search by title to review relevant regulations.

Your licensing board will be able to answer any questions regarding these regulations. It is of utmost importance you keep up to date with all regulations, as they are often modified to keep pace with the changes of advancing your profession and providing the best treatment for your patients and as a result to changes in law.

As a rule of thumb, it is better to query KASPER too often than not enough. Problems such as provider shopping or incorrect KASPER data are only identified through regular KASPER report utilization.

DEPPB staff is available to help with any questions or problems you may encounter, including errors on KASPER reports. For support, please contact DEPPB at (502) 564-7985.

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